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Petitioner,

LANCE IAN OSBAND,

VS.

No. CIV S-97-0152 WBS KJM

DEATH PENALTY CASE

JAMES STOKES,

Acting Warden of San Quentin

14 State Prison,

Respondent.

ORDER

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Respondent seeks to continue the October 6, 2005 hearing on petitioner's motion for reconsideration. Because respondent also has filed a request that the district court hear petitioner's motion for reconsideration, the undersigned finds good cause to vacate the October 6 hearing date. If petitioner's motion remains with this court, the undersigned will set a new hearing date, when and if necessary.

Accordingly, respondent's September 13, 2005 request to continue hearing is

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denied and the October 6, 2005 hearing on petitioner's September 2, 2005 motion for reconsideration is hereby vacated.

DATED: September 19, 2005.

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Note that the October 6, 2005 hearing on petitioner's September 2, 2005 motion for reconsideration is hereby vacated.

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